
Subject: are there any s/w eng tools for IDL
Posted by [Judith Bachman](#) on Sun, 23 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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I'm fairly new to IDL programming. I'm finding that IDL does its job well, but it doesn't help me or the rest of my team do ours very well!

As experienced C/C++ programmers we really miss a compiler that can warn that we've messed up a calling sequence or done something that's probably dumb as far as data typing goes. We are finding that we're spending a lot of time doing "desk checking" to catch things that a compiler catches. Does anyone have a "lint" like program for IDL or are we going to have to learn to be VERY careful when we code? Does anyone have recommended coding standards that might help. We're using a "Hungarian notation" derivative to help keep data typing under control - that's been a help.

Thanks in advance for any suggestions that folks might have.
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Subject: Re: are there any s/w eng tools for IDL
Posted by [Tim Patterson](#) on Thu, 27 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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Mirko Vukovic wrote:

I edit in emacs. (which is not half as good for language
> sensitive editing as DEC's LSE)
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But a lot cheaper! I guess there isn't an IDL option for LSE (and maybe there isn't likely to be one).
I liked LSE when I used to use it.

Tim

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Posted by [R. Bauer](#) on Thu, 27 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT

David Fanning wrote:

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I don't, where or when did I get it

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Subject: Re: are there any s/w eng tools for IDL
Posted by [alpha](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

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no one - how has got idl 5.0 - will talk about it.

i have heard idl 5.0 beta for VMS is now uprising...

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